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LET PEOPLE RULE, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Cheered For Speech in Opening Active Campaign For Nomination. Quotes Taft as Opposed to the Majority. Stands Squarely on His Columbus, O. Speech.

PEOPLE'S VOICE MUST PREVAIL

The salient passages in Colonel Roosevelt's forceful campaign speech, delivered in Carnegie hall, New York, Wednesday evening, are given below:

The great fundamental issue now before the Republican party and before our people can be stated briefly. It is, Are the American people fit to govern themselves, to rule themselves, to control themselves? I believe they are. My opponents do not. I believe in the right of the people to rule. I believe that the majority of the plain people of the United States will, day in and day out, make fewer mistakes in governing themselves than any smaller class or body of men, no matter what their training, will make in trying to govern them. I believe again that the American people are as a whole capable of self control and of learning by their mistakes. Our opponents pay lip loyalty to this doctrine, but they show their real beliefs by the way in which they champion every device to make the nominal rule of the people a sham. I have scant patience with this talk of the tyranny of the majority. Whenever there is tyranny of the majority I shall protest against it with all my heart and soul. But we are today suffering from the tyranny of the minorities. It is a small minority that is grabbing our coal deposits, our water powers and our harbor fronts. A small minority is fattening on the sale of adulterated foods and drugs. It is a small minority that lies behind monopolies and trusts. It is a small minority that stands behind the present law of master and servant, the sweatshops and the whole calendar of social and industrial injustice. It is a small minority that is today using our constitutional system to defeat the will of a majority of the people in the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention.

Not For Recall Everywhere.
My opponents charge that two things in my program are wrong because they intrude into the sanctuary of the judiciary. The first is the recall of judges and the second the review by the people of judicial decisions on certain constitutional questions. I have said again and again that I do not advocate the recall of judges in all states and in all communities. The integrity of our judges, from Marshall to White and Holmes—and to Cullen and many others in our own state—is a fine page of American history. But—say it soberly—democracy has a right to approach the sanctuary of the courts when a special interest has corruptly found sanctuary there, and this is exactly what has happened in some of the states where the recall of the judges is a living issue. Is it not equally plain that the question whether a given social policy is for the public good is not of a judicial nature, but should be settled by the legislature, or in the final instance by the people themselves?
The president of the United States, Mr. Taft, devoted most of a recent speech to criticism of this proposition. He says that it "is utterly without merit or utility, and instead of being . . . in the interest of all the people and of the stability of popular government, is sowing the seeds of confusion and tyranny." (By this he, of course, means the tyranny of the majority—that is, the tyranny of the American people as a whole.) He also says that my proposal (which, as he rightly sees, is merely a proposal to give the people a real instead of only a nominal chance to construe and amend a state constitution with reasonable rapidity) would make such amendment and interpretation "depend on the feverish, uncertain and unstable determination of successive votes on different laws by temporary and changing majorities," and that "it lays the ax at the foot of the tree of well ordered freedom and subjects the guarantees of life, liberty and property without ram-

edly to the fitful impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate."

This criticism is really less a criticism of my proposal than a criticism of all popular government. It is wholly unfounded, unless it is founded on the belief that the people are fundamentally untrustworthy. This is the question that I propose to submit to the people. How can the prevailing morality or a preponderant opinion be better and more exactly ascertained than by a vote of the people? The people must know better than the court what their own morality and their own opinion is. I ask that you, here, you and others like you, you the people, be given the chance to state your own views of justice and public morality and not sit meekly by and have your views announced for you by well meaning adherents of outworn philosophies, who exalt the pedantry of formulas above the vital needs of human life.

Mr. Taft's position is the position that has been held from the beginning of our government, although not always so openly held, by a large number.

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CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON ON SHEPHERD-KENYON BILL

Editor Elizabethtown News, Elizabethtown, Ky.:

Dear Sir: In the last issue of your paper, in an editorial relative to the passage by Congress of a law to prohibit the shipment of whiskey into "dry" territory, you say:

"Write to senator Bradley and Congressman Johnson; urge them to interest themselves in and vote for the passage of this (the Shepherd Kenyon) bill."

May I say that that advice to your readers is wholly unnecessary in so far as I am concerned.

I am of the Jeffersonian school of democracy, and that I believe in State rights and local self-government. When any legally constituted unit of the State declares, in the manner prescribed by law, that it desires to exclude whiskey therefrom, I shall vote to maintain local self-government. Therefore, I shall vote in Congress as I did while I was a member of the Kentucky State Senate upon this very question. As a member of the Kentucky Senate, I voted for the law to prevent the shipment of whiskey into "dry" territory. Yours truly,

Ben Johnson.

DELIGHTFUL OUTING

On Green River. James B. Randall Enjoys Vacation Trip And Shares Pleasure With Friends. Entertains On Private Car

James B. Randall, assistant master mechanic of the L. H. & St. L. R. R. shops, had his first vacation last week since his appointment to the office he now holds over a year ago. Mr. Randall invited a number of friends to join him on the Henderson Route private car—No. 99, for a trip to Green River on a duck hunt. The party left Thursday morning and returned Saturday evening.

While the game was not plentiful a most enjoyable time was had. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randall and son, Dwight, Mesdames Walter Jay Lyter, of Louisville and Emma Skillman, Miss Mildred Babbage, Mr. W. R. Hensley and their chef, Jim Webb.

Move To Louisville

Herbert Lewis and wife, Hardinsburg, have moved to Louisville and will make their home at 210 W. Broadway. He has a position with the L. & N.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson is Not Favorite Son of Any State

Asheville, N. C. Citizen

ONE does not have to be an admirer of Woodrow Wilson to admit that New Jersey's Governor is growing stronger in the popular regard every day. Reports from all sections of the country, particularly those from the north, east and middle west, give every promise that if nominated at the Baltimore Convention, Woodrow Wilson will defeat any candidate that the Republican national party puts forth.

Woodrow Wilson's greatest strength lies in the fact that he is not the "favorite son" of any state. He will not be supported because he is New Jersey's candidate, but because he is the candidate of all the people.

After being subjected to the most scathing fires that ever sought to sear the private and public life of an American citizen, he has emerged free from blemish, revealing a character of the most appealing force. With the commendable instincts of a gentleman, he ignored his assailants who mistook contempt for timidity, until the failure of their schemes and intrigues spoke eloquently in their victim's favor.

Woodrow Wilson will be triumphantly nominated at Baltimore, and will be elected by the largest majority yet given to a national Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

EKRON MIGHT BE COUNTY SEAT

Petition Being Circulated To Move Court House From Brandenburg To Ekron. Other Enterprises On Foot. National Bank Wanted

ZACK COX HAS FAITH FOR TERRIBLE TEDDY

Zack Cox, a live, progressive business man of the growing town of Ekron was in Louisville last week selling tobacco. Mr. Cox says Ekron is the coming town of Meade county. A movement is now on foot to organize a National bank with a capital of \$25,000. Mr. Cox says this will surely materialize. Another enterprise, which is on foot and will be a sure go, is the moving of the county seat to his town. A petition is being circulated now and it is liberally signed for an election to be called at an early date to take the sense of the voters on the question of removal. He says it will surely carry as all the southern eastern and western parts of the county are strong for it. "It's going to be a hot fight," he says, "but we are going to win out."

Well-Known Clergy Dies.

Rev. George Henry Hayes, D. D., one of the oldest and most noted of the Southern Methodist divines, died in Henderson Monday. He was eighty-one years of age and leaves his wife, who was Miss Hannah Kincheloe, and five children as follows: Dr. J. K. Hayes, of Hanson; Dr. E. L. Hayes, of Henderson; W. Foster Hayes, of Owensboro; Mrs. Robert H. Trigg, of Henderson; and Miss Clara M. Hayes, of Henderson. He is also survived by one brother, Rev. R. F. Hayes, of Hopkinsville, and one sister, Mrs. Bettie Collins, of Russellville.

Young Father Dies.

Henry Dowell, age thirty-five years, died Monday at Garfield. His death was caused by tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Send Article About Corn.

Dear Editor: You cautioned us farmers in the News March 13, about testing our seed corn, but did not give any method of how to do it, so I am sending you an article as it is a very simple method and also a very effective one, giving good results, it may be of some benefit to those not knowing how to proceed. A bright and pleasant Easter. W. D. Pierce, Rome, Ind.

ROOSEVELT COMING TO KENTUCKY

April 3. Candidates For Republican Nomination Will Address Louisville Next Wednesday Night. Arrangements Being Made

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Louisville is to be included in the campaign of Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Kentucky, according to a letter received today by M. J. Holt, secretary of the Roosevelt organization in Jefferson county. The letter is in answer to an application made by the Executive Committee of the Roosevelt forces some time ago, and is signed by Senator Joseph Dixon, Col. Roosevelt's campaign manager. Col. Roosevelt will reach Louisville about 8 o'clock on the evening of April 3 and will spend the night here, after addressing the meeting. He will leave early the next morning.

Col. Roosevelt will enter Kentucky at Ashland on the morning of April 3, where he will make the first speech of the day. He will make short addresses also at Mt. Sterling, Lexington and Frankfort, on his way to Louisville.

BIG WATER

Coming Down Ohio River—Flood Stages At All Points And Stream Is Still Rising Rapidly—Considerable Damage.

Cincinnati, March 25.—The Ohio river passed the flood stage here today and continues rising. At 7 o'clock this morning the stage was 50.2 feet. The local weather forecaster predicts that the crest of the high water will reach here tomorrow morning, bringing the river up to 54 or 55 feet.

Considerable damage has already been caused by the high water. In the east and west ends of the city, cellars and houses have been flooded, and along Mill Creek hundreds of hotbeds, full of spring garden produce, are under water.

The railroad tracks leading to the Union Central depot are reached by a stage of 52 feet, and 54 feet will force the railroads to use other stations.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

**The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE**

BRADLEY SAVES DAY FOR BOY CORN GROWERS

Has Clubs Listed With Contest Class By Department Of Agriculture.

Washington, March 26.—(Special.)—Kentucky boys who are anxious to win the government's national corn growing prize were put back into competing territory by Senator Bradley today. It was not generally known that they had been omitted, but such was the case through an error in the Department of Agriculture. Complaints that Kentucky was not listed in the contest were filed with Senator Bradley today, and he at once took up the matter with Secretary Wilson. The Secretary said that the mistake was unintentional, and Kentucky was restored to the list. Any boy in her borders may go to work to win the record for corn growing and a trip to Washington.

White Carrier Pigeon

A beautiful white carrier pigeon was found by R. O. Perkins Friday afternoon. It had been shot and was dead when he picked it up. Its number was 29.

Pastor Called.

The Baptist church has called the Rev. Mr. Cottrell, of Owensboro, to this city. His acceptance has not been received.

Preaching At New Bethel.

Rev. W. R. Oldham will preach at New Bethel April sixth and seventh.

POSTMASTERS

Must Quit Jobs Or Chairmanship—Order Is Issued To Postmasters In Kentucky. Order Rigidly Enforced.

Washington, March 22.—Any postmaster holding down a job as official on a political committee, county or otherwise, will have to surrender either his political office or his postmastership. But if the postmaster happens to be a "member" of the political committee, he may continue as such without giving up his Federal post. This is in accordance with the Executive Order issued by former President Roosevelt, in 1902, which is still in force.

Dr. Charles P. Granfield, first Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock in the department, said tonight that this order is being rigidly enforced, that whenever the department learns that a postmaster or other Federal employee, in any of the States, is serving as an "officer" of a political committee, the department sends a copy of the Roosevelt Executive Order with a letter indicating that the department means business in its enforcement.

School Opens.

The Cloverport Graded and High School opened Monday after being closed two weeks on account of smallpox.

EPWORTH LEAGUE'S DELIGHTFUL TIME

J. Marion Culbreth Gives Splendid Suggestions To The Cloverport Chapter—The Heart Of The League Stirred With Ambition—Suggestions Given.

BEAUTIFUL BANQUET GIVEN

J. Marion Culbreth, assistant general secretary of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church South, addressed the Cloverport Chapter Wednesday afternoon and night. The key to a successful League was given in the institute Wednesday afternoon and those who were not present missed great inspiration and let slip by an opportunity that means much to those who want to join the army of bringing God's Kingdom in Cloverport, Irvington, Hardinsburg and all over this old earth.

Most Important Meeting.

For the benefit of the Epworth Leagues in other places who will not have the fortune of hearing Dr. Culbreth, a few notes from his address and his suggestions are given as follows: First, Dr. Culbreth said that the most important meeting of the Epworth League is the Council meeting. He said this should meet every month at the homes, beginning at the parsonage followed as in order of the officers. The occasion should be spiced with sociability and even serve refreshments if convenient. Then investigation of all plans for the Chapter's work should be made and a program made in full for the business meeting.

The Second Department.

The Charity and Help Department of which Miss Jeannette Burn is president, was dwelt upon and the possibilities it presents are tremendous. Dr. Culbreth said that this department should investigate every crime that happens in Cloverport, all intemperance, the schools and the condition of the homes of the poor. Further, that the League ought to look after the colored people of the town and see that they are living the best life domestically and religiously.

The Missionary Department.

The Fourth Vice President, who is Mrs. John A. Ross of this city, felt the thrill of enthusiasm that Dr. Culbreth cast over the Leaguers in his talk about the missionary department. He said three things to make this successful are necessary: Information, Giving and Go. An eight weeks study class is the foundation for a perfect fourth department. Dr. Culbreth said that these classes should be attended with the wish that one person might be called from the Chapter to go to the foreign field—and that each one who attended would be rather anxious for the call to come to him. He said that more are needed at home, but many are needed now in Cuba to carry on God's work.

The Cuban Pledge.

Dr. Culbreth explained why Miss Leonora McGavock and Miss Mildred Babbage have been working so hard to get \$50 to pay the League Mission pledge. This pledge is to convert Cuba, and the Epworth League has undertaken the task and it will cost not less than \$50,000. The Epworth League of the Methodist church South are wholly

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THE IRVINGTON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE WILL PRESENT

Esquire Hezekiah Jenkinson's Singin' Skule Concert

In the Graded School Chapel. Friday Evening, March 29th, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c